

JOHN AND ELIZA ANN
WINTERTON THACKER



John Thacker was born June 7, 1867, at Smithfield, Cache County, Utah, a son of William and Rachel Tonks Thacker. He married Eliza Ann Winterton on December 19, 1894, in the Salt Lake Temple. She was born October 9, 1872, at Charleston, Utah, daughter of William and Ellen Widdison Winterton. John died February 23, 1951, at Daniel. Eliza died January 12, 1960.

John Thacker, with his parents, moved from Smithfield to Peoa and later to Heber, then to Buysville.

John always said when he married he wanted to take his bride to a home of their own. This he did. It was a two-room red brick house. He also owned a small farm and a good team of horses. They have lived in the same house all their married life, adding on to it several times.

They were industrious, honest, friendly, charitable and hospitable. They always encouraged their children to take an active part in Church work and other activities.

John made a living by farming, raising a few cattle and in the earlier days by team work and hauling lumber from sawmills. He

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was a jack of all trades — did a little carpenter work, including barn building, blacksmithing, etc. He made playthings for his children, such as sleighs, cupboards, tables, etc. For many years he repaired the family shoes. He loved children and enjoyed playing with them.

Often in the evening he would take the old banjo down from the wall and sing as he played.

John and Eliza were both active in the Church and community. He helped build roads, canals, the electric light line to Daniel, the culinary water system and the ward amusement hall.

Eliza was especially active in Relief Society for many years, helping with the sick, making burial clothing and ward teaching. She served as a counselor a number of years. John served as superintendent of the Sunday School and was a High Priest.

Their son Ralph A. served a mission to Samoa. Irwin also served a mission. Their son Fay is bishop at Castle Gate and Horton served in the bishopric at Daniel with Bishop Dean Bether.

John and Eliza worked hard all their lives to provide for their growing family and were good managers.

Their golden wedding was celebrated December 17, 1944.

Their children are: Ralph A., Nellie, Chloe, Fay, Irwin, Thora, Aurtance, Horton, Afton, Weston.

FATHER John THACKER

BIRTH DATE 7 June 1867

BIRTH PLACE Smithfield, Cache, Utah

MARRIED Eliza Ann WINTERTON

MARRIAGE DATE 19 December 1894

PLACE OF MARRIAGE Salt Lake City, Ut.

OCCUPATION Farmer

DEATH 43 February 1931

BURIAL PLACE Charleston, Wasatch, Ut.

PARENTS William THACKER

Rachel TAMS

**MOTHER** Eliza Ann WINTERTON

BIRTH DATE 9 October 1872

BIRTH PLACE Charleston, Wasatch, Ut.

DEATH 12 January 1960, Kaysville, Ut.

BURIAL PLACE Charleston, Wasatch, Ut.

PARENTS William WINTERTON

Ellen WIDDISON

10th child Horton *W*

Born 18 Aug 1910

Place Charleston, Ut.

Md to Irene WILLENS

Md date 29 June 1949

Died

No. of children 6



11th child Lorraine Widdison

Born 1 July 1911

Place Daniel, Utah

Md to Virginia

Md date 11 August 1934

Died

No. of children 5



12th child John Weston

Born 31 Aug 1917

Place Daniel, Utah

Md to Anna F. WILSON

Md date 29 Apr 1943

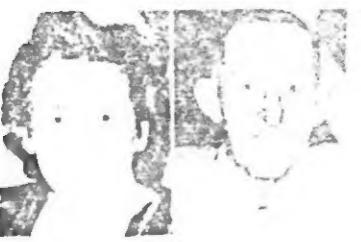
No. of children 9

Died



1st child Alvin Almon
Born 10 Oct 1897
Place Buysville
Md to Rosalie C. TAMS
Md date 17 Nov 1896
Died 1948

2nd child William Edward
Born 29 July 1902
Place Buysville, Utah
Md to Lorraine WIDDISON
Md date 18 Oct 1926
Died 1968 (age 66)
No. of children: 10



3rd child Chloe Isabelle
Born 3 Feb 1899
Place Buysville, Utah
Md to William W. SLADE
Md date 10 Oct 1923
Died
No. of children: 6



4th child Fay Elsie
Born 24 Sep 1902
Place Buysville, Utah
Md to Thaylin WATSON
Md date 18 Oct 1927
Died
No. of children: 3



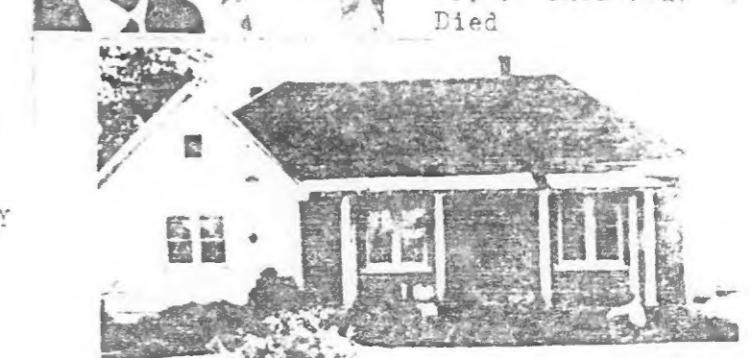
5th child Hyrum (twin)
Born 29 July 1902
Place Buysville, Utah
Md to
Died 29 July 1902

6th child Harold (twin)
Born and died same day
as Hyrum

7th child Irwin *W*
Born 8 Mar 1904
Place Daniel, Utah
Md to Lorna SIMMONS
Md date 8 Sep 1930
Died 22 Mar 1968
No. of children: 6

8th child Thora Ann
Born 11 Dec 1905
Place Daniel, Utah
Md to
Died 7 July 1946

9th child Aurtance Ellen
Born 25 Oct 1908
Place Daniel, Utah
Md to Sheldon L. RIGBY
Md date 11 June 1931
Died
No. of children: 1



Home with So. addition
picture taken 1943